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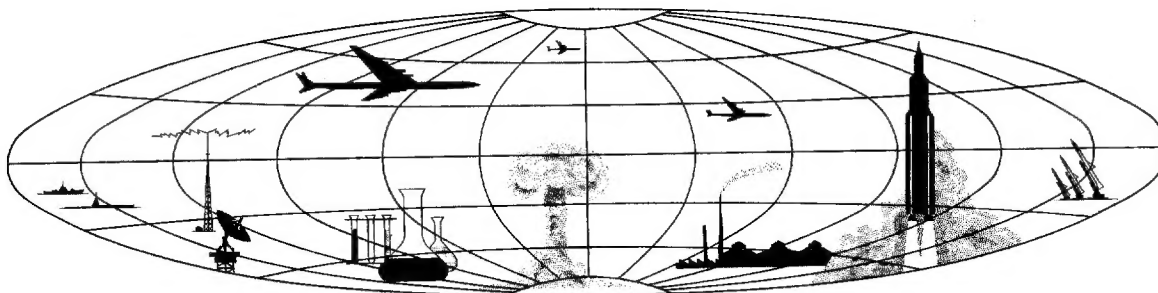


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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM [REDACTED] MISSIONS 5069-5072 AND 7033-7038, DATED 12 NOVEMBER 1962. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

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SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1 2243N 08001W [REDACTED]

THREE TENTS IDENTIFIED, ALSO SEVERAL FRAME STRUCTURES (SOME IN PROCESS OF DISMANTLING). EIGHTEEN VEHICLES IDENTIFIED, INCLUDING 11 DUMP TRUCKS, 3 CANVAS-COVERED TRUCKS (ONE WITH TRAILER), 2 UNIDENTIFIED TRUCKS (ONE WITH TRAILER) AND 2 BUSES. NO MISSILE RELATED ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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CABANAS SAM SITE 2006N 07520W [REDACTED]

SITE CONSISTS OF 6 UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, WITH A MISSILE ON EACH LAUNCHER. ALL MISSILES ARE AT LEAST PARTIALLY CANVAS COVERED. GUIDANCE AREA IS UNREVIEWED, BUT PERSONNEL TRENCHES WITH FIRING BAYS HAVE BEEN DUG AT THE FOUR CORNERS OF THE AREA. WITHIN THE GUIDANCE AREA ARE FOUR CANVAS-COVERED VANS, 2 POSSIBLE CANVAS-COVERED VANS, AND A FRUIT SET RADAR WHICH IS NOT CANVAS COVERED. VEHICLES OBSERVED INCLUDE 13 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 13 AT-S PRIME MOVERS, AND 10 OTHER TRUCKS. FACILITIES AT TENT CAMP LOCATED 0.2 NM WEST OF SAM SITE INCLUDE 8 LARGE AND 17 SMALL TENTS, APPROXIMATELY 12 VEHICLES, AND A SPOON REST ACQUISITION RADAR. PERSONNEL POSITIONS HAVE BEEN DUG AROUND BOTH THE SAM SITE AND TENT CAMP.

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CHAMBAS SAM SITE 2213N 07853W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED] EXCEPT THERE ARE  
NOW 8 PRIME MOVERS, 8 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, ONE  
SPOON REST, AND ONE LIGHT OCCUPIED AAA BATTERY.

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SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2205N 08409W

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ALL SIX OF THE LAUNCH POSITIONS ARE NET COVERED  
AND THE 6 MISSILES WITHIN APPEAR TO BE CANVAS COVERED.  
TWO MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND ONE TANKER-TRUCK WERE  
OBSERVED IN THE SE HOLD POSITION. THE SIX-GUN  
AAA SITE SW OF SAM SITE IS NOW REVETTED AND OCCUPIED.  
NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGE IN EQUIPMENT OR FACILITIES  
SINCE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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BELLAMAR, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY 2302N 08133W

25X1D

NO MISSILES OR MISSILE-RELATED ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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CASILDA, MISSILE EQUIPMENT AREA 2146N 07958W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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MANZANILLO TO GUANTANAMO CITY HIGHWAY 2020N 07707W



NO MISSILE OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT ON VISIBLE PORTIONS OF HIGHWAY BETWEEN GUANTANAMO CITY AND A POINT 3.5 NM SW OF CABANAS. DEFENSES -- 4 SHORT PERSONNEL TRENCHES LOCATED AT 20-07-50N 075-23-50W, 6 PERSONNEL TRENCHES ON BOTH SIDES OF RIO GUANTANAMO AND 3 ARMORED VEHICLE FIRING REVETMENTS (ONE PROBABLY OCCUPIED) NORTH OF RIVER AT 20-07-35N 075-21-40W, TRENCHES AND FOXHOLES IN A CIRCLE AROUND A SMALL KNOLL AT 20-07-00N 075-21-15W, 15-20 FOXHOLES AND ONE TRENCH AT 20-06-40N 075-24-10W. STRONG POINT BEING CONSTRUCTED AT 20-07-00N 075-21-10W CONSISTS OF 4 LONG TRENCHES AND AT LEAST TWO PROBABLE AA POSITIONS SURROUNDING SEVERAL SHALLOW REVETMENTS ONE OF WHICH CONTAINS A CZECH TWIN 30 MM LIGHT AA GUN. APPROXIMATELY 30 PERSONNEL WORKING ON POSITIONS. DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AT 20-06-32N 075-19-58W CONSIST OF 15 FOXHOLES AND A TRENCH ENCIRCLING A PROBABLE WEAPONS POSITION. PERSONNEL TRENCHES ARE SCATTERED ALONG BASE OF RIDGE BETWEEN 20-07-00N 075-24-45W AND 20-06-25N 075-23-15W. A TOTAL OF 5 TRENCHES ARE LOCATED ON BOTH SIDES OF ROAD AT 20-06-40N 075-13-15W, AND AT LEAST FIVE TRENCHES AND MANY FOXHOLES ARE LOCATED IN GROVE JUST WEST OF SHARP BEND IN ROAD AT 20-06-15N 075-21-05W.

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-AIRFIELDS-

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CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W



AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 4 INCLUDING ONE SEA FURY AND 3 LIAISON-TYPE. THREE 3-GUN AAA SITES (PROBABLE 57-MM) AND ONE

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3-GUN AAA SITE (ZPU-4, 14.5-MM) OBSERVED.  
NINE ELECTRONIC VANS UNDER NETS AND 6 CANVAS-COVERED  
GENERATORS LOCATED AT WEST END OF MAIN RUNWAY ON  
NORTH SIDE. HIGH-FREQUENCY COMMUNICATIONS STATION  
WITH 12 VERTICAL RADIATING ANTENNAE, 4 OF WHICH MAY  
BE AN ADCOCK STATION, LOCATED OPPOSITE MIDDLE OF MAIN  
RUNWAY ON NORTH SIDE. THREE ADDITIONAL ANTENNAE  
LOCATED ON OPERATIONS BUILDING AT MIDDLE OF MAIN  
RUNWAY. EW/GCI SITE INCLUDING ONE BAR LOCK RADAR  
WITH 3 ELECTRONIC VANS AND 2 PRIME MOVERS, 2 STONE  
CAKE RADARS, AND ONE SPOON REST RADAR WITH 3 VANS, 2  
GENERATORS, AND ONE PRIME MOVER LOCATED AT EAST END  
OF MAIN RUNWAY ON SOUTH SIDE.  
CIRCULAR COMPOUND AT EAST END OF MAIN RUNWAY  
CONTAINS 19 ELECTRONIC VANS AND 15 GENERATORS.

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CAMILO CIENFUEGOS (SANTA CLARA) AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 51, INCLUDING 29 FISHBED  
(11 WITH AAM MOUNTED), 15 FRESCO/FAGOT, ONE HOUND,  
ONE HARE, 3 BRIGADYR, ONE CESSNA LIAISON, AND  
ONE CREEK. TEN AIRCRAFT SHIPPING CRATES OBSERVED.  
THREE 6-GUN AAA SITES AND ONE 3-GUN AAA SITE REVETTED  
AND OCCUPIED.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

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CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W

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AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.  
ONLY PORTION OF AIRFIELD COVERED. NO APPARENT  
CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

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AIRCRAFT -- 6 FAGOT AND ONE LIAISON. CRATE COUNT REMAINS AT 9 BEAGLE FUSELAGE CRATES AND NUMEROUS SMALLER CRATES FOR BEAGLE SUBASSEMBLIES. SEVERAL PERSONNEL OBSERVED NEAR CRATES.



JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W


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AIRCRAFT -- AT LEAST 20. OBLIQUITY AND IMAGE MOTION PRECLUDE DETAILED INTERPRETATION.



LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W


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AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. 25X1D  
NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE 



SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 61, INCLUDING 18 FAGOT/FRESCO, 8 FISHBED, 12 B-26, 3 T-6, 3 SEA FURY, 3 PIPER CUB, 2 COLT, 3 CAB, ONE HOUND, 2 CRATE, 2 BRIGADYR, 4 T-33.

RUNWAYS ARE SERVICEABLE. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE 

MISSILE LAUNCHERS SIMILAR TO THOSE ON FISHBED AIRCRAFT AT CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD CAN BE IDENTIFIED ON ONE OF THE FISHBED BUT THE PRESENCE OF A MISSILE CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO THE QUALITY OF THE PHOTOGRAPHY. ALL FISHBED EXCEPT ONE ARE CANVAS COVERED.

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SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD 2206N 08409W



AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 13, INCLUDING 4 BEAGLE COMPLETE, 2 MASCOT COMPLETE, ONE BEAGLE MINUS ENGINE COWLING, 3 BEAGLE MINUS ENGINES, ONE BEAGLE MINUS ENGINES AND TAIL, AND 2 MASCOT FUSELAGES. TWENTY BEAGLE FUSELAGE CRATES ARE SCATTERED ALONG THE TAXIWAY SYSTEM AND IN THE ASSEMBLY AREA.

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-ELECTRONICS/COMMUNICATIONS-

COLON AREA, RADIO STATION 2242N 08053W

ONE NEW BUILDING, APPROXIMATELY 190 X 35 FT, AND 2 DISH REFLECTORS NEAR TOP OF STEEL MAST, ONE ORIENTED SOUTH AND ONE NW, WERE OBSERVED. FOUR JEEP-TYPE VEHICLES.

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GUAIMARO MICROWAVE RELAY ANTENNA 2103N 07722W

MICROWAVE TOWER APPROXIMATELY 600 FT HIGH, WITH 2 MICROWAVE DISHES BACK-TO-BACK, ARE LOCATED ON HILL 1.2 NM SW OF THE CENTER OF GUAIMARO.

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PINAR DEL RIO, MICROWAVE SITE 2225N 08343W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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SAN CRISTOBAL, MICROWAVE STATION 2243N 08302W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS AREA, MICROWAVE 2057N 07656W

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1.3 NM SE OF VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS. TWO, POSSIBLY THREE MICROWAVE DISH ANTENNAS ATOP A GUYED TOWER APPROXIMATELY 600 FEET HIGH. SMALL BUILDING AT TOWER BASE. TWO DISHES ORIENTED IN SAME DIRECTION. THE POSSIBLE THIRD DISH APPEARS TO BE ORIENTED OBLIQUELY TOWARD THE GROUND. TWO VLF YAGI ANTENNAS ARE ON THE TOWER, ONE NEAR THE CENTER AND THE OTHER ON THE TOP THIRD. THEIR ORIENTATIONS ARE SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT FROM THAT OF THE TWO DISHES. A SELF-SUPPORTING TOWER IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

CABANAS AREA, EW/GCI SITE 2006N 07520W

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SITE NOW CONTAINS A BAR LOCK RADAR WITH END BOX AND THREE ASSOCIATED VANS. ALSO PRESENT ARE A STONE CAKE RADAR AND 2 CANVAS-COVERED PROBABLE HF RADIO VANS.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

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DEFENSES AND MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING: --

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UNOCCUPIED PERSONNEL TRENCH AT 20-02-20N 075-04-50W.  
UNOCCUPIED PERSONNEL TRENCH AT 20-02-50N 075-04-45W.  
SMALL STRONG POINT WITH UNOCCUPIED POSSIBLE AW  
POSITION AT 20-02-40N 075-10-10W. TEN UNOCCUPIED  
PERSONNEL TRENCHES AT AND AROUND 20-02-20N 075-15-15W.  
TRENCHES RUN FROM 20-03-20N 075-14-25W WEST ALONG  
WOODLINE TO RIVER AT 20-03-15N 075-16-45W.  
APPROXIMATELY 15 TRENCHES SPREAD OUT BETWEEN 20-02-00N  
AND 20-02-30N AT 075-19-30W.  
IRRIGATION DITCH AND/OR ANTITANK DITCH (STEEP-WALLED  
AND DRY) RUNNING FROM 20-02-10N 075-14-25W, CURVING  
NORTHWESTWARD THROUGH 20-02-20N 075-15-40W, AT LEAST  
AS FAR NORTH AS 20-03-25N 075-16-15W. PERSONNEL  
TRENCHES PARALLEL THE DITCH ON EAST SIDE FROM  
20-02-20N 075-14-25W TO EDGE OF WOODLINE SHORT OF  
20-03-25N 075-16-15W.

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SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2253N 08230W

FOUR AREAS OF UNIDENTIFIED MILITARY ACTIVITY ARE  
LOCATED NORTH OF SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS.  
0.6 NM NNE OF TOWN, MILITARY CAMP CONSISTING OF  
11 TENTS AND ONE CARGO TRUCK AT 22-54N 08-29-40W.  
0.4 NM NORTH, ONE CARGO TRUCK AND SEVERAL BULLDOZERS  
AT THIS UNIDENTIFIED ACTIVITY. NEW ROAD HAS BEEN  
ADDED TO SERVE AREA AT 22-53-55N 082-30-03W.  
0.75 NM NNW OF TOWN, AN AREA OF CAMOUFLAGED EQUIPMENT  
(POSSIBLE TANKS), SMALL ARMS, AND PERSONNEL  
EMPLACEMENTS AT 22-54-10N 082-30-50W. 1.0 NM NW OF  
TOWN, PERSONNEL EMPLACEMENTS OBSERVED IN OPEN FIELD  
AT 22-43-05N 082-31-15W.

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TORRENS MILITARY CONCENTRATION 2259N 08228W



TORRENS REFORMATORY -- 30 LARGE TENTS, 13 SMALL TENTS,  
7 CARGO TRUCKS, 32 VAN TRUCKS, 2 TANK TRUCKS AND 9  
OTHER VEHICLES.  
500 YARDS SOUTH OF REFORMATORY -- 60 CARGO TRUCKS,  
20 VANS AND 9 SMALL TENTS.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN OTHER AREAS SINCE  
AREA 3, 500 YARDS SOUTH NOT COVERED.

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-PORTS-

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CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

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ONLY SMALL FISHING VESSELS OBSERVED.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

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CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

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VESSELS -- NONE.  
ONE PROBABLE ERECTOR OBSERVED.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN PORT FACILITIES SINCE

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CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

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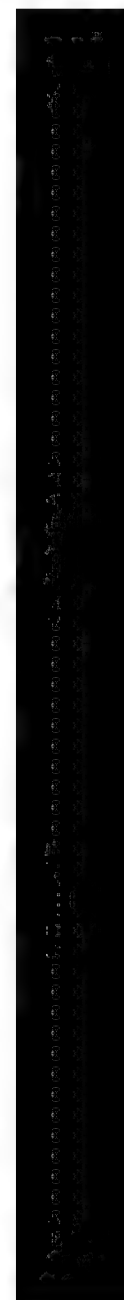
VESSELS -- 2 FREIGHTERS, 2 TANKERS, 2 PT BOATS,  
AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT AND BARGES.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY NOTED. NO  
APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

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LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

VESSELS -- ONE CAMAGUAY-CLASS COAST GUARD  
CUTTER. SEVERAL SMALL BARGES SCATTERED  
THROUGHOUT THE PORT AREA.  
NO MISSILES OR MISSILE-RELATED ACTIVITY.



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NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

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MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

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VESELS -- ONE FREIGHTER [REDACTED], ONE PF  
(SIBONEY-CLASS), AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

PUNTA ALEGRE PORT 2223N 07847W

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VESELS -- NO CARGO VESSELS. ONE LARGE BARGE AND  
ONE LARGE HOUSEBOAT OBSERVED.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

-LANDING BEACHES-

CIENFUEGOS BEACH 2202N 08026W

NO DEFENSES NOTED AT OR NEAR PLAYA RANCHO LUNA.  
CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE IS LOCATED ONE NM TO EAST OF  
BEACH AREA. LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE IS  
LOCATED 10 NM SE.

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MATANZAS BEACH 2302N 08126W

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BEACH COVERED FROM 23-06N 081-27W TO 23-06N 081-23W.  
NO DEFENSES OBSERVED IN THE IMMEDIATE BEACH AREA.

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TARARA AREA, LANDING BEACH 2310N 08212W

ALMOST ENTIRE BEACH FRONT PROTECTED BY TRENCHES,  
AW POSITIONS, AND FIRING BUNKERS. NO MAN-MADE  
OBSTACLES OR LAND MINES OBSERVED.

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-MISCELLANEOUS-

SANTA CECILIA, VEHICLE CONCENTRATION 2008N 07508W

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NO VEHICLE CONCENTRATION OR MILITARY ACTIVITY AT  
THE VILLAGE OF SANTA CECILIA. THE OBJECTS  
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS VEHICLES PROBABLY WERE  
THE NUMEROUS CANE CARS AROUND THE SUGAR MILL.



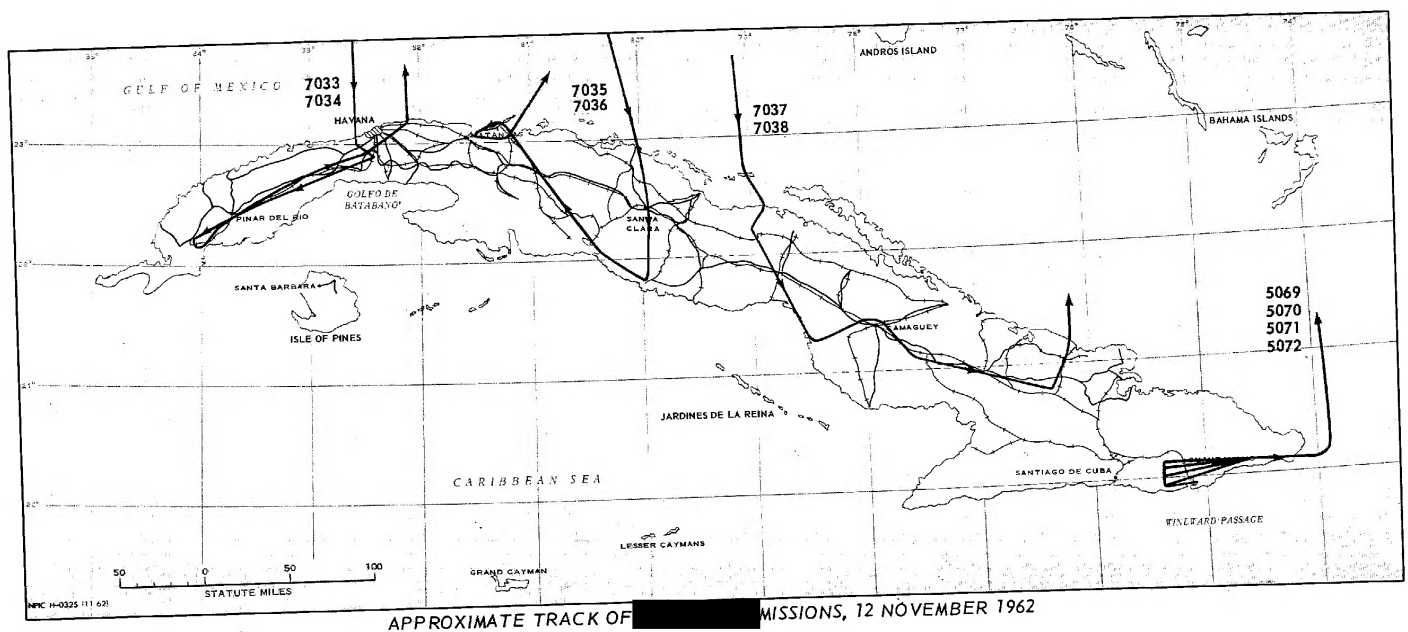
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